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SUBJ: ALPHA HELIX EXPEDITION

REF: A) STATE 160296; B) STATE 156928 C) KL 3769

1. WE CONTACTED DR. GEARY OF ALPHA HELIX EXPEDITION TODAY (JUL9). HE APOLOGIZED FOR NOT KEEPING EMBASSY AND SCRIPPS INFORMED ABOUT PROGRESS OF CLEARANCE REQUEST IN BRUNEI. GEARY SAID PROCEDURES IN APPLYING FOR RESEARCH PERMIT IN BRUNEI HAVE BEEN TIME-CONSUMING AND PERMISSION HAS NOT YET BEEN SECURED ALTHOUGH BRUNEI GOVERNMENT AND BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS THERE EXPRESS OPTIMISM. GEARY IS INCLINED TO WAIT FOR BRUNEI GOVERNMENT CLEARANCE, WHICH DEPENDS ON PERSONAL ACTION BY SULTAN, AND EXPEDITION MEMBERS ARE ENGAGED IN PRELIMINARY ONSHORE WORK.

2. GEARY ALSO SAID THAT ALPHA HELIX MAY RETURN TO SABAH IF BRUNEI PERMISSION NOT FORTHCOMING IN NEXT FEW DAYS. WHILE EN ROUTE FROM TAWAU, SABAH TO BRUNEI, GEARY CONTACTED ACTING SECRETARY (TOP CIVIL SERVANT) IN SABAH GOVERNMENT, DATUK WAHID WEE, WHO SAID EARLIER PERMIT REFUSAL WAS GRIEVOUS MISTAKE ON PART OF LOW RANKING IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL. DATUK WEE SAID FURTHER THAT SABAH GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS ALPHA HELIX PROJECT AND WOULD AGREE TO SHIP'S RETURNING TO TAWAU.

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3. AS NOTED ABOVE GEARY IS INCLINED TO WAIT OUT BRUNEI

CLEARANCE FOR A FEW MORE DAYS BEFORE MAKING DECISION  
WHETHER OR NOT TO RETURN TO SABAH. GEARY PROMISED TO  
KEEP US INFORMED AND SAID HE WILL RESUME RADIO CONTACT  
WITH SCRIPPS ASAP.  
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